

## FOLLIES OF THE PASSING SHOW—By Hanlon

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HOW THE CONSERVATIVE CREDIT MAN INVESTS HIS MONEY.

HOW THE SALESMAN BEGUILLES HIS TIME

WHY THE BOSS WAS LATE FOR DINNER

THE EFFECT OF THE MOVIES ON THE STENOGRAPHER

ONE OF THE BOOKKEEPERS WEAKNESSES

THE OFFICE BOY ATTENDS THE OBSEQUIES OF A DEPARTED RELATIVE

LOUIS HANLON

## What the Switch-board Girl Knows

## COX LEADER ASKS WOMEN TO JOIN

Manager of Ohio Governor Says He Will Take Strong Suffrage Stand.

A telegram was sent yesterday by George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, to all Democratic members of the Tennessee legislature, urging them to vote for woman suffrage when a ballot is taken on ratification of the national suffrage amendment on August 9.

A strong stand by Governor Cox, Democratic Presidential nominee, in favor of suffrage, when he makes his acceptance address August 7, is forecast by Mr. White. He says: "Governor Cox will make his speech of acceptance on August 7. It would be most pleasing to him and to Democrats throughout the nation if we had the assurance from a majority of the Tennessee legislature in the forthcoming special session of their intention to make Tennessee the thirty-sixth State to ratify the suffrage amendment, thus insuring the enfranchisement of the women of America. As new chairman of the Democratic national committee, I invite your co-operation in this great progressive movement."

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon Republican members of the Tennessee legislature to give a unanimous vote for ratification, according to advice received at the headquarters of the National Woman's Party. A letter has been sent by Hal H. Clements, Tennessee State chairman of the Republican party, to all Republican legislators, urging them to pledge their votes unreservedly for ratification. The letter said, in part:

"The Republicans of the State and nation have always been foremost in the fight for suffrage, and I therefore feel safe in pledging every Republican member of the legislature for immediate ratification of suffrage. I shall do everything in my power to insure among Republicans a favorable and unanimous vote."

Alice Paul, chairman of the National Woman's Party, will leave for Nashville within a few days to conduct the fight for ratification in person. She said today:

"Under the favorable situation for

**\$1 TIRE SALE**

Greatest bargains ever offered in high-grade reliable tires. For list of prices see our ad in today's classified section.

THE TIRE BARGAIN HOUSE

24th and Rhode Island Ave.

## "Only 4 Women Friends Left," Says Mrs. Asquith; And Society Speculates

LONDON, Aug. 1.—"I have never succeeded in making persons the least different from what they were originally, and in my efforts I have lost every one of my women friends except four," writes Mrs. H. H. Asquith, wife of the former premier, in the first installment of her autobiography, just printed. British newspapers, that believed Mrs. Asquith's friends in society were legion, are asking: "Who are the four?"

ratification presented in Tennessee, defeat of the amendment would be interpreted as deliberate or as due to sheer carelessness on the part of both political parties."

## WHEAT NEAR \$2 MARK FIRST TIME IN 2 YEARS

Drop of 45 Cents During Week Puts Price in Chicago at \$2.12.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—For the first time in more than two years, wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade were near the \$2 mark today.

A drop of 10 cents in December wheat yesterday brought the total drop for the week to 45 cents, and put the price at \$2.12. March wheat followed the December closely, the final bid being \$2.13.

The drop in wheat was the feature of the week on the Board of Trade, but there was little sensational in its accomplishment. There were no buyers, and sellers simply lowered the prices at which they would part with the crop.

Corn and oats dropped in sympathy with wheat, but to a lesser extent. For the week the losses in corn were: July, 20 cents; September, 17; December, 15.

July oats dropped 9½ cents; September and December, 7 each.

The drop in provisions was not noticeable.

## TRAIN DERAILED, 18 HURT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 1.—Eighteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when Oregon Short Line train No. 32, Butte, Mont., to Salt Lake, was derailed near Downey yesterday, according to information obtained from the company's offices here. Nine of the twelve coaches of the train overturned.

Officials of the company, doctors, and nurses, were rushed on a special train from here to the scene of the accident.

## WAR WORKERS SET TABLE FOR BIRDS

Feathered Folk Find Life Rather "Easy Pickins" When Clerks Lunch.

Where do we eat today? This question doesn't worry the park birds these days. Of course there was a time—but now, bird life in the parks is just a flit from one pretty girl to another. For the truth is, the girl war workers have just spoiled the birds to death by feeding them. And no bird has to do any grubbing on his own account these days.

Would you, if you were a park bird, with a pretty girl to proffer you choice bread crumbs almost any hour in the day? That's the way the birds feel about it.

You have passed through the parks around noon time and probably have seen the girls, sitting on the benches or under the trees, eating their lunches from paper bags, and you doubt have noticed the flock of birds around them, eating from their hands, or catching the crumbs. The sight of the pretty girls feeding the birds during their lunch hour, in a park opposite the White House, has become one of the attractions to visitors to the National Capital.

Lafayette Park across from the Executive Mansion is the park most popular with the girls and birds. There are birds of many kinds inhabiting the greens, black birds, sparrows, pigeons and starlings. The girls come from the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, just behind the park. As many as 7,500 girls occupy the building.

## JILTED, KILLS FIANCEE, THEN SHOOT HIMSELF

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Aug. 1.—Because his fiancée, Mrs. Grace Rowan Cummings, thirty-three divorcée, is alleged to have refused to carry out her agreement to marry him, Henry Wilbur Douglas, twenty-five, of Chelsea, shot and killed her and then attempted suicide by shooting.

The shooting took place at the Cambridge apartment of Mrs. Cummings as she lay asleep. Without warning, Douglas entered Mrs. Cummings' bedroom, placed a revolver close to her right temple and fired. Kneeling beside the bed, Douglas then shot himself.

His condition is critical.

## HEARD AND SEEN

By BILL PRICE.

I got on the ouija board to talk with Lewis Carroll, author of that curious sisters'-brothers' problem. He tried to tell me something, but the best I could get was that he thanked Q. E. D. for telling others that nine was large enough for any family.

**CAMPAIGN ISSUES.**  
1900—"The full dinner pail."  
1920—"The full beer keg."  
1940—"The full cigar box."

**FRED VETTER.**  
If cherry smash lemon, or grape punch nut sundae on Monday, would egg flip flop?  
**SIGMUND D.**

**GETS A GIRL'S GOAT.**  
The fellow who visits you and spends most of the time talking about the beautiful girl he took to the Willard the night before.

When you typewrite a whole page and find that the ribbon forgot to move.  
**ERNA OTTO.**

**THAT "JOKEY" POEM.**  
"The night was dark, the moon was blue,  
Around the corner a villain flew.  
And from his breast, a dagger drew,  
And plunged it into an oyster stew."

"One hot summer's day,  
In the middle of a cold winter's night,  
The blind man came to see fair play  
And the dumb man yelled, hurrah, hurrah."  
**NETTIE M.**

How mean is a woman who will not give a blind man a wink, especially if she saw the police coming.  
**NAT.**

**H. AND S. "INCOMPARABLE."**  
I have read most of the big newspapers of the country, and none of them have anything to compare with Heard and Seen, which is of, by and for the comedians. No other sheet has such a column. Let it go on as it is.  
**PAUL WHITE,**  
Cleveland, Ohio.

This sign at Twelfth and U streets had me guessing: "Cold watermelon on ice soft shell crabs."  
**P.**

**EBERT'S EPIGRAMS.**  
The fellow who works the hardest generally gets the least pay.

To get to the top by trampling on others can't really be called success. The boss never notices you when you're working; it's only when you are not on the job that he sees you.  
**PHILIP EBERT.**

The H AND S jurors who unanimously declared the column to be all right as it is were wise jurors.  
**HENRY F. SMITH.**

"Shamrock" writes many lines of poetry to tell how the followers of the Knickerbocker ball team lost all their "bones" when the "Knicks" met their Waterloo. He's still loyal though.

**A NEW VERSION.**  
T. S. WRIGHT, who lives near Mt. Vernon, the tomb of Washington, says an old tradition floating around in that country about Washington and the hatchet is this: Washington's father gave George a black boy named Isaac for playmate. When the father made inquiry about the cherry tree young George answered: "Father, I cannot tell a lie; I cut it with my little hatchet."

Many of the "fresh" guys referred to by FRED H. failed to get their quota of salt because they're not worth it. And, furthermore, does the plentiful use of salt remove human "freshness"?  
**JEFF.**

**COINCIDENCES.**  
On Friday, June 13, 1913, I compounded Prescription No. 31313 at the Soldiers' Home Hospital dispensary.  
**W. DAY BOYER.**

About the funniest sign I see in Washington is that one on New York avenue: "Free Air. Lowest prices."  
**MAE V. P.**

A lady whom all did admire  
Sang hymns in the Baptist choir,  
Her notes were so sweet  
Folk fell at her feet,  
And for the road to bliss did inquire.  
**H. F. SMITH.**

My only regret is that you won't allow me to use Heard and Seen to get personal with some of my friends.  
**V. W.**

**SORE WITH THE WORLD.**  
I've led a wild life, earned all I spent; Paid all that I borrowed; lost all that I lent. In love with a woman, but that came to an end. So get yourself a good dog, boys, he's your best friend.  
**V. W.**

**CENSUS GOAT GRABBERS.**  
Several goat grabbers in the Census Bureau are worth mentioning. There's the classy guy from Toidy, told street and Toid avenue, N. Y., who's always saying, "Wat made me leave my happy home for dis dump?"

The hard-boiled vamp who punctuates her punning duties by telling "Mamie" what "Billy told me in the canoe last night."

The guy who spends all his time floating between the halls and his desk but gets a raise regularly.

**ALFRED STEINER.**

## WILSON GOING OUT OF SHEEP BUSINESS

White House Shepherd Offers "Royal" Flock to Highest Bidder as Moving Day Nears.

Woodrow Wilson, sheep rancher, is about to sell out, and it will be what might be termed a forced sale, because he is being dispossessed of the ranch, admittedly the foremost sheep graze of the country—to wit, the White House grounds. So the celebrated Wilson sheep go on the auction block.

Finding a buyer for this distinguished flock of wool-producers is not going to be so easy, however. Many a veteran of the sheep-raising game will hesitate to burden himself with these animals with appetites for luxuries only as grass goes. Furthermore they have been accused of temperamental tendencies.

That their "royal" surroundings have failed to affect their wool-growing powers has been attested to, though, by Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. workers, whose organizations have always profited at shearing time through Mrs. Wilson's generosity. And still the Wilson ranch activities have not been without profit. Here's the secret:

Early in 1917 the President, anxious to set an example in wartime production of necessities, purchased eight hundred head of thoroughbred sheep. Today, with the fleece offered for sale, the bill of particulars specifies forty-eight head.

Notice of the sale went out today. No one has even hinted that Governor James M. Cox of Ohio and Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio will enter into any spirited competition for possession of the flock. General belief is that they will confine their efforts to the contest for possession of the "ranch."

As the ranch appears destined to fall into the hands of one or the other of the Ohioans, the problem then comes: Who will undertake to accustom these sheep to an ordinary graze, where spears of grass are as scarce as visitors have been on the White House grounds since the same sheep took possession there?

How the sale is to be effected, and when and where, are details yet to be made public by the President. Some still embittered against the Administration over the attempts to sell the ships at ridiculously low prices, have suggested the plan of creating a "sheeping board" for that purpose.

## 15 EXCURSIONS TO BEACH IN AUGUST

Other Organizations Expected to Have Chesapeake Outings This Month.

Fifteen organizations will hold excursions this month at Chesapeake Beach. Other outings are expected to be added to the list within a few days. The schedule follows:

August 3, Capital Beneficial Association; Washington Aerie, No. 125,

Fraternal Order of Eagles, and Grand Council of the Independent Order of Sons of Jonadab; August 5, Forest Lodge, No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Forestville, Md.; August 10, National Tent, No. 1, and Mt. Vernon Tent, No. 4, of the Macabees; Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, Mystic Order of the Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm; August 12, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the District; August 16, Crescent Benevolent Association; August 17, Local No. 140, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks and the Windthorst Club, Inc.; August 18, Local No. 105, Federal Employers' Union; August 19, Cedar Camp, No. 15, Woodmen of the World; August 24, Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men; and August 25, Cootie Oriental Court, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

## To Possess The Buoyant Energy of Perfect Health—

Keep Your Blood Filled With Iron

Says Physician—Explains Why Plenty of Iron Keeps The Body Supple, Active and Full of Vigor—How

NUXATED IRON HELPS MAKE HEALTHY ROSY-CHEEKED WOMEN

To every woman who can no longer take an active interest in outdoor life, who lacks the strength to do the things she wants to do, and who has lost the sparkle and glow of her youth—there comes an eager desire at times to again possess the buoyant energy and perfect health of the red-blooded woman.

Yet they go on struggling along in life, multiplying the lines in their faces, and adding signs of advancing years to their appearance, simply because they fail to keep their blood filled with strength-giving iron.

"The worn, listless expression on the face of many a young woman tells its own story," says Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author. "Anemia—lack of iron in the blood—has fastened its grip upon them and is sapping their health and vitality. For want of iron, a woman may look and feel old at thirty, pale, haggard, wrinkled and all run-down—while at fifty or sixty with

good health and plenty of iron in the blood she may still be young in feeling and so full of life and attractiveness as to defy detection of her real age. Almost invariably in these cases I prescribe organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to enrich the blood and create thousands of new red blood cells, thereby quickly transforming the flabby, toneless flesh into firm, healthy tissue. I have known Nuxated Iron to help build up weak, run-down women and give greatly increased strength and endurance, steady nerves and the rosy bloom of health in about ten days or two weeks' time. I consider Nuxated Iron one of the foremost blood and body builders—the best to which I have ever had recourse."

Manufacturers' Note: Nuxated Iron, which is recommended above, is not a secret remedy but one which is well known to druggists everywhere. Unlike the other iron salts, it is easily assimilated and does not irritate the stomach, cause constipation, or upset the stomach. Each tablet of genuine Nuxated Iron is stamped with the name of the manufacturer and is entirely satisfactory to every purchaser of their will refund your money. It is dispensed by all good druggists.